**City of Albuquerque**

**Municipal Golf Advisory Board April 2021 Minutes**

**Meeting Held: 4/15/2021**

**Location: Zoom Meeting**

In attendance:

Denise Foor ADO Women’s David Salas, COA Golf Management

Dan Hedges ADO Men’s Gabriel Moreno, COA Golf Management

Dan Turnham Los Altos Men’s Anntoinette Apodaca, COA Golf Mgmt.

Karla DeGroft Los Altos Women’s David Flores, Deputy Director

Mark Chavez, Associate Director

Chris Grover Ladera Women’s

Thomas Borst Ladera Men’s

PDS Women’s

Mark Holman PDS Men’s

Youth Golfers

Margarett Terpening Senior Golfers

Bernie Butterfield At Large Todd Kersting PDS Concessionaire

Los Altos Concessionaire

LD Concessionaire

ADO Concessionaire

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by Karla DeGroft.

**Introductions**

**Karla DeGroft:** Opened the Golf Advisory Board (GAB) meeting dialogue. We went around having self-introductions of everyone in attendance which included: Board Members, City Staff and Concessionaires.

**Minutes**

Karla asked the minutes be approved from the March meeting

* Margarett motioned
* Bernie second the motion

Minutes were approved from March 18, 2021 meeting

**Public Comments**

There was no public comment

**Golf Management Reports and Updates**

**Personnel Updates**

**David Salas Reported:**

(2) Assistant Golf Course supervisors Los Altos and ADO, Interviewed (Downtown).

(1) M-14 at Puerto Del Sol, Interviewed, still pending (Downtown).

(1) M-14 Ladera – Retired, Henry filling in for now

(1) B-28 Mechanic for Los Altos Interviewed and selected but had to decline due to medical issues, HR will repost position (Downtown).

(~~2~~4) B-23 Equipment operators Ladera and Ado, still trying to open that pool and get rid of the CDL requirement.

**Rounds and Revenue**

**Gabriel Moreno**:

For March we were closed one day, last March closed 7 days. Monthly all four categories up for the month compared to last March. Yearly Rounds went up 1% to 33% for the year. Greens Fee revenue stayed the same at 34% up for the year. Total Golf Pass revenue up 1% to 17% for the year. Lastly, Total Revenue stayed the same up 32% for the year.

**Concessionaire Comments**

**Golf Advisory Board (GAB) Member Comments**

**Todd Kersting:**

* Vince doing a good job
* Topdressing went well
* Spoke about keeping golfers interested and breaking down barriers on how to play the game of golf with tips on various websites.
* Night range coming up in the next month at Puerto Del Sol

**Denise Foor:**

* Didn’t have anything to report for the Arroyo Del Oso Women’s everything seems to be going smoothly

**Dan Hedges:**

* Says the paint on some of the signs at ADO are weathered, checking on scheduled maintenance. David advised that was typically a winter job but would follow up with staff.

**Karla Degroft:**

* There are a lot of new members in the women’s group at Los Altos. Says this is probably due to people wanting to get out and because of the 3-day championship in October and how good the courses are.

**Dan Turnham:**

* Asked about the latest plan for the area of #14 and wanted to get some different opinions on how to correct this. He will get some suggestions.
* The drain near the two lakes near the end creates a little creek, wants to see if this can be fixed.
* Says the geese are mating and wants to see if there is anything we can do about the amount of geese out there.
* Wants to see if it’s possible to get with someone on the left of #9 green on the OB.
* Asked about feedback since the 200 and 150 holes were put in the fairway.
* The gold tees are right next to the lady’s tees, maybe change to one of each red and gold.

**Chris Grover:**

* Didn’t have any complaints other than the grey poles would be easier to see if there was a white stripe around them, something to draw attention to the grey.

**Tommy Borst:**

* At the 9-hole course, the stone information sign is still broken and wanted to see if these have been repaired yet.
* There was flooding at hole 9 right in front of the green
* Wanted to see if the pump was repaired.
* Says he went to play Friday and says there is no penalty for not showing up for a tee time.
* 18 – hole course was in nice condition.

**Mark Holman:**

* Water Authority contacted them about a water emergency and water would be shut off at course for 24 hours
* Says topdressing came out very nice
* One issue on # 8 the 200-yard pole is gone and the150 was broken and is now short, could use some more poles.
* Ongoing question about water on the course, #4 is crispy and dry seems to not get much water. Is it possible to get more water pressure and change the timers? Also #9 only gets watered in certain areas.
* Ongoing chickweed issue, now looks like its only dirt they are playing on now. Wants to know if there is a plan for sod.

**Margarett Terpening:**

* She says Puerto looks very sad and you are hitting off of dirt and is really bad and Ladera Exec. In good shape
* Tee boxes are moved back and have been freshly painted at Puerto.
* Stay away from the geese
* Wanted to know about the tee boxes at Los Altos and if the ladies will be posting from red.
* She played at Puerto and says people weren’t showing up for their tee times and this is a problem.

**Bernie Butterfield:**

* Says there are a few dead trees over at Puerto but everything looks good.

**Old Business:**

* Board member status- Dan Turnham is the newest member to represent Los Altos. Bernie and Margarett’s terms both ended December 2020 but they can go month to month until they find a replacement. Dave will verify if they have to reapply if they decide to stay. Per David Flores they will both need to reapply.

**New Business:**

Meeting adjourned 4:02pm

Next meeting will be held via: Zoom 5/20/2021

Meeting Adjourned: 4:02 pm- Karla motioned, Mark second.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Denise Foor/Karla DeGroft